

REMARKS

Amendment Places Application in Condition for Allowance

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment places the present application in condition of allowance, as all previously rejected claims have either been canceled or amended to incorporate subject matter identified as allowable by the Examiner.

Claims 1-12 and 33-41 were pending. Claims 7-12 and 34 were allowed. Claim 41 was objected, but is allowable if it is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims; Claim 41 depended directly on Claim 35. By the above amendments, Claims 1-6 and 13-33 are canceled. Claim 41 has been incorporated into Independent claim 35. Thus, Claim 41 is currently canceled. Accordingly, Claims 7-12 and 34-40 are all in the condition for allowance.

By above amendment, all claim limitations of Claim 41 have been incorporated into independent claim 35. As such, the amendment to claim 35 does not constitute new matter and does not raise new issues and should therefore be considered. Therefore, Independent claim 35 is now in the condition of allowable. Claims 36-40 that depend on Independent claim 35 are also in the condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that all claims, namely claims 7-12 and 34-40, are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700, with questions or comments so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

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